A DOUBLE SUCCESS

Tackling Global Warming While Growing the Economy with an Improved Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

THE SOLUTION

POLLUTION REDUCTIONS

21% Drop in Emissions

Between 1990 and 2010, carbon dioxide pollution from electric power plants in the 10 Northeastern states fell by 21 percent, with the bulk of the decline taking place since 2005.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

RGGI has already delivered $1.6 billion in economic benefits to the Northeast. Strengthening it will provide another $8 billion in benefits.

THE PROBLEM

1.6 million people in the Northeast live in FEMA's 100-year coastal flood zone. 100-year coastal floods could happen every 15 to 35 years by the end of the century.

The Northeast is the 10th biggest source of carbon pollution in the world, ranking higher than Brazil, France and Spain.